

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey D. Mullen
Application No. : 10/797,801
Confirmation No. : 4497
Filed : March 9, 2004
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PROVIDING REMOTE INCOMING
CALL NOTIFICATION FOR
CELLULAR PHONES
Group Art Unit : 2614
Examiner : Melur Ramakrishnaiah

Mail Stop: Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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December 15, 2008

Examiner Interview Summary

Sir:

On September 28, 2008, applicant filed a Response to Final Office Action with a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. The first page of the Response stated that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was applicable thereto and submitted therewith. The Response was filed on EFS. The RCE fee manually selected, applied to the filing, and paid using EFS.

On November 14, 2008, Legal Instrument Examiner Nichele Peterson mailed a Notice of an Improper Request for Continued Examination. The box checked by the Examiner,

however, stated that the Request was received, but not accompanied by a Response under 37 CFR 1.114. On November 19, 2008, Examiner Ramakrishnaiah mailed an Advisory Action based on the Response filed on September 28, 2008.

On or about the weeks of November 17, 2008 and November 24, 2008, applicant held multiple, separate telephonic conversations with Examiner Ramakrishnaiah, Examiner Peterson, and the supervising Examiner to Examiner Ramakrishnaiah. During these telephonic conversations the merits of the case were not discussed.

During the telephonic conversations, Legal Instrument Examiner Peterson withdrew the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination. Legal Instrument Examiner Peterson acknowledged the filing of the RCE and Response. Examiner Ramakrishnaiah noted the Withdrawal of the Notice and stated that a new Office Action on the merits would be mailed in due time and that the Advisory Action mailed November 19, 2008 was inapplicable.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application, including the pending claims, is in condition for allowance. A favorable action is respectfully requested. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3855.

Respectfully Submitted,

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